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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kenzaburo SUZUKI

Appln. No.: 10/742,895

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: December 23, 2003

For: FRONT TELECONVERTER LENS SYSTEM

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REQUEST TO VACATE NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Missing Parts (copy enclosed) be vacated and that this application be passed for examination.

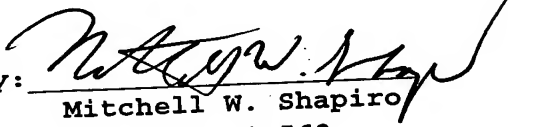
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As will be evident from the attached copy, Applicant's Declaration was signed and the Notice of Missing Parts is

in error. Accordingly, the Notice should be vacated and this application should be passed for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

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